

\*Nine out of ten experts agree...
Lynchburg is a great place to
work, live, play, and visit.

Lynchburg is a great city with something for everyone.

Outstanding schools, blossoming cultural centers, plenty of recreational opportunities, thriving businesses, and breathtaking places to visit—it's all here in the city of Lynchburg. We're not bragging but we are proud!

### Old Court House Museum

The Lynchburg Museum is planning to reopen in the Old Court House later in 2006. The building has been completely restored in the last three years and we will be designing and building exhibits that showcase the rich heritage of our city. Until then, our display at Bragassa's Toy Store, corner of 12th and Court Streets will remain open. The hours are Mon. - Sat., 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sun. noon to 4:00 p.m. For more information call 847-1459.

## Point of Honor

Point of Honor is an elegant example of Federal architecture built by Dr. George Cabell in 1815. The home at 112 Cabell Street is fully restored and furnished with period antiques. The grounds also include the Carriage House Gift Shop with an array of distinctive items. The hours are Mon. - Sat. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sun. noon to 4:00 p.m. For more information call 847-1459.

Date	Event
April 8	Eggstravaganza
April 25	Garden Day
June 4	Picnic on the Lawn
October 14	Day at the Point
December 3	Christmas Open House

## The Nature Zone

Feel like feeding a toad? Touching a snake?

Peeking in at an opossum? Then get into the

Zone—the Nature Zone! We're located in the

Kemper Street Station, and we're waiting for YOU

to come visit! The Nature Zone is an exciting,

hands-on nature center where you can get

up close and personal with a cool variety of live animals, including a Virginia Opossum, a ball python, a cockatiel, American Toads, an Eastern Box Turtle, and much more! Explore our Discovery Corner, where you can stick your hand into the Mystery Boxes (if you dare!), investigate the objects on our touch table, read a good nature book, or just kick back and play with our interactive toys. Got questions on wildlife? Talk to one of our

We're here to help you unravel the mysteries of our amazing natural world! Open Mon. through Fri. by appointment, and starting in April, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Sat. Admission is FREE! Call 455-5828 for more information or visit us at:

www.lynchburgva.gov/parksandrec

# Bill Foot Recreation Center

Have you ever been to Steve's Bowl-A-Rama, the Rock Pile, the Grape Vine, Cyclone, or Tom Cat? If your answer is NO then you are missing out! Yes, these are all found in Lynchburg—you just need to look. The Bill Foot Recreation Area, located in Peaks View Park has about 20 mountain bike/hiking trails. If you would like more information and/or a map on these trails please call 455-5858 or stop by our offices at 301 Grove St. Maps are available online at:

www.lynchburgva.gov/parksandrec

### Let's Party!

In Lynchburg, we party with a purpose. Come join us for Friday Cheers from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and meet your friends at the Lynchburg Community Market or Riverfront Festival Park to relax and unwind. For more information call 528-3950 or visit us at: www.downtownlynchburg.com/pages/friday-cheers2.htm

Date	Entertainment
May 5	Leggz
May 12	English Channel
May 19	80z Enuf
May 26	Key West
June 2	Wild Men From Borneo
June 9	Burning Bridges
June 16	The Brothership
June 23	Kings
June 30	Sweet Papa
July 7	Point Blank
July 14	UBU
July 21	Heartbeat of Soul
July 28	Craig Woolard
August 8	The Worx

# Tradition of Excellence

Families want a quality education for their children. In Lynchburg they don't have to look any further than Lynchburg City Schools (LCS) to find a "Tradition of Excellence."

#### Here's why...

- All 16 Lynchburg City Schools are fullyaccredited based on the 2004-05 Virginia Standards of Learning.
- Both high schools ranked among Newsweek's 2005 List of Top 1000 U.S. High Schools. They were two of only three high schools in the Western and Central region of Virginia to rank on the list.
- Robert S. Payne Elementary is a 2005
   No Child Left Behind Blue

Program Award
Winner. Only six public
schools in the state of
Virginia earned this honor.

Ribbon Schools

- LCS offers 17 Advanced Placement and five dual-enrollment courses in the high schools.
- LCS offers an award-winning Career-Technical Education Program with 57 career-technical courses.
- The LCS Partners in Education Programs has been celebrated nationally and state-wide as a model program for businesses supporting schools.
- Outstanding Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Programs for children of four and five years of age.
- LCS supports and encourages teachers to seek their National Board Teacher Certification.

# Yes, Virginia... Lynchburg is a College Town!

With five top institutions of higher learning and a total student population of nearly 16,000, Lynchburg truly is a college town. Our colleges play an integral role in the community's quality of life, bringing new energy, creativity, cultural, and intellectual opportunities.

#### Did You Know...

- Central Virginia Community College has developed six state-of-the-art manufacturing technical laboratories: electronics, electricity, engineering technology, welding, HVAC, and machine tool to help ensure the success of Region 2000's manufacturing community and to help attract new business to the area.
- Liberty University offers more than 60 areas of study—from business to music, communication to pre-med, as well as nursing, aviation, biblical studies, and law.
- Lynchburg College has been recognized as one of America's top 50 liberal arts colleges and one of the best buys in higher education.
- Randolph-Macon Woman's College houses the nationally recognized Maier Museum of Art featuring works by outstanding American artists of the 19th and 20th centuries.
- Virginia University of Lynchburg is the oldest school of higher learning in Lynchburg. It's mission is to provide a solid liberal arts and Christian education for all students.



expert naturalists.